MURPHY NOT OUT FOR PARKER

THINKS CLEVELAND STRONGEST IS COMMITTED TO NO MAN.

Will Oppose Instruction of New York's Delegates to St. Louis for Any Candidate-Makes Light of the Hurrah at the Albany Tub for Judge Parker.

Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall made yesterday his first public and positive statement of his position in reference to candidates for the Democratic nomination for President. Since election day, Nov. 3, Mr. Murphy has had talks with a great number of Democrats both in New York city and in Washington, and more recently in Detroit, which is close to Mount Clemens. In this way Mr. Murphy has talked with such Democrats as Col James M. Guffey, national committeeman for Pennsylvania; Daniel J. Campau, national committeeman for Michigan; William J. Conners of Buffalo, and others too many to mention at this time.

All these Democrats wanted to know just where Mr. Murphy stood and just exactly what the Democrats of New York State wanted in the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. All the Demo-erats who talked with Mr. Murphy assured him that it looked as if the convention would do pretty hearly as the Democrats of the Empire State desired. With this knowledge of the situation, Mr. Murphy has gone very slow in his utterances, and beyond saying at intervals that he believed Mr. Cleveland, if nominated, could be elected he has not been at all communicative until vesterday.

The night before at the Tubein Albany, at an informal dinner to Chief Judge Alton B. Parker, Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles L. Guy and Senator Victor J. Dowling of Tammany and one or two other Tammany men spoke up loud for Judge Parker as the candidate of the New York State Democrats. While Mr. Murphy was not at all irritated by the utterances of Mr. Guy or Senator Dowling, he records Mr. Guy or Senator Dowling, he nevertheless decided that it was about time for him to say something, and what he said will be read with interest by Democra.s all over

First, Mr. Murphy was asked the meaning First, Mr. Murphy was asked the meaning of the action of the Tammanyites at The Tubeat the little informal dinner to Judge Parker the night before, and the statements of the Tammany folks there that they would vote for Judge Parker.

"That was a good time for some of our friends in Albany," replied Mr. Murphy, "to vote for Judge Parker," and he shrugged his shoulders. He then said:

"I am informed that a report has been circulated up the State to the effect that I have made an agreement to instruct the

have made an agreement to instruct the New York delegation for Judge Parker I want to deny that most positively and emphatically. I have not made any such agreement with any one, and do not intend

do so.
"Personally I am not committed to any "Personally I am not committed to any candidate for the Democratic nomination for President and I shall not commit myself. I still regard Mr. Cleveland as the stronget candidate the party could nominate, and I believe he could be elected, but I am not committed to urging his nomination. I am opposed to instructing the New York delegation for any candidate, and shall use whatever influence I may have in the State convention to prevent such instructions. I will ask the Tammany delegates to the State convention to oppose any move to instruct the delegation for appearance of the state convention to oppose any move to instruct the delegation for appearance of the state convention to oppose any move to instruct the delegation for the state convention to oppose any move to instruct the delegation for the state convention to oppose any move to instruct the delegation for the state convention to oppose any move to instruct the delegation for the state of the sta to oppose any move to instruct the delegates to the national convention for any candidate. It seems to me that it will be best to let the New York delegates to the best to let the New York delegates to the national convention go free to act as may seem best for the party. We want to win the election, and after we get on the ground and study the situation we may be able to tell what is best to do."

When asked to speak further of his expressed recognized for Mr. Cleveland, Mr.

pressed preference for Mr. Cleveland, Mr. "I am not committed to Mr. Cleveland or "I am not committed to Mr. Cleveland or any other candidate, but most of the Demo-crats who talk to me express a preference for him, and I regard him as the strongest candidate we could nominate."

Mr. Murphy then repeated his statement

that he was not committed but would do all he could to prevent an instructed

Murphy's statement that the New Mr. Murphy's statement that the New York delegation to St. Louis will go uninstructed if his advice is taken, was very seriously regarded by the friends of Chief Judge Parker last night. It is known that David B. Hill, Senator Patrick H. McCarren, William F. Sheelan, James W. Hinkley, Elliot Danforth, Frank Campbell and Norman E. Mack are actively working for Judge Parker and, of course, want the delegation instructed for him. Mr. Murphy and his friends in the State will, without the slightest doubt, control the delegation ghtest doubt, control the delegation

at St. Louis.

It was recalled that the last instructed delegation of Democrats from the State was the one elected in 1892 at the famous snap convention held at Albany on Feb. 22 of that year, and that delegation was in-structed for David B. Hill, who was very easily beaten at Chicago the following sum-mer by Grover Cleveland. The Demo-cratic delegates from the State to the national conventions of 1896 and 1900 were not instructed for any candidate for the nomination for President, and Mr. Murphy, t was said, has accepted the precedents aid down in those two years for his guidance this year.

It is very certain, in the estimation of all Democrats whether in this State or from other States, that the seventy-eight dele-gates from the State of New York are to occupy a very commanding position at St. Louis. A great many Democrats believe with Mr. Murphy that with sane conduct, a sane platform and a conservacandidate, the Democracy has more than a fair chance of winning.

M'ADOO PUTS CORKHILL OUT. Ex-Alderman Saul to Succeed Him-Corkhill to Make a Fight.

Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday dismissed John J. Corkhill, chief complaint clerk of the department, and named to succeed him Robert B. Saul, who was s member of the Board of Aldermen when Mayor McClellan was president of that

Saul lives at 505 West 150th street and is a worker in the Tammany organization of the Twenty-third Assembly district, where First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy is the leader. Saul recently has been in the real estate business.

Corkhill came to Police Headquarters as secretary to Commissioner Partridge. When the latter resigned he made Corkhill com-plaint clerk. One of the first things Corkplaint clerk. One of the first things Cork-hill did was to have charges brought against Robert S. Peterson, who had been acting complaint clerk for twenty years. At the trial of Peterson it was brought out that the records of the department had been falsified and he was dismissed by Com-missioner Greene

missioner Greene.
Commissioner McAdoo did not intend to dismiss Corkhill, but asked him to resign When notified of this Corkhill was at his home in Brooklyn, where his wife and two little children are seriously ill. One of the

children is not expected to recover.

Corkhill hurried to Mulberry street and notified Commissioner McAdoo that he would not resign. The Commissioner then announced his dismissal.

The job of complaint clerk is said to be exempt from the civil service regulations. Corkhill will take the matter to the courts and find out. He is a veteran of the Spanish American War.

Bryan Men to Gather at St. Louis?

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10 .- It is said here that a conference of the leaders of the Bryan element of the Democratic party will be held in a few days at St. Louis to discuss matters relating to the ensuing national political campaign. Ex-Gov. J. S. Hogg left last night for St. Louis to attend the proposed conference. He had no statement to make.

FAILINGS OF ROOSEVELT. indianapolis "News" Comments on Mr

Rits's Enlogies of the President. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—The Indianapolis News, the personal organ of United States Senator Fairbanks, commenting on the biographical sketches of President Roosevelt by Jacob A. Riis, now running in the Outlook, said editorially to-day:

"Theodore Roosevelt is a very respectable gentleman and a man of ability. But he s not of the stuff of which heroes are made. He has lowered the flag too often to entitle him to a place in the noble army of martyrs. Never in the whole history of the country has there been a man, not even excepting the late James G. Blaine, who sought the Presidency with such feverish anxiety.

"As far as we recall, Mr. Roosevelt has never shown the least sign of independence when the question was one between loyalty to party and loyalty to conscience. He has uniformly acted on the theory that party regularity ought to be maintained at all hazards, a theory which would have made it necessary for the Gold Democrats to vote for Bryan in 1896 and 1900. Yet, to read the touching sketch of him written by Mr. Riis, one would think that Mr. Rooseelt had never quailed in the face of opposition and never paltered with duty.

"We admire enthusiasm greatly. We admire innocence and guilelessness even more. and there is nothing that is more engaging than that trait which leads man to worship idols. So we would not judge Mr. Riis harshly. All we say is that we do not recognize the picture he draws."

WILSON-GALE FIGHT A DRAW. Magistrate Holds Both to See If the Truth Can Be Uncovered.

The attention of Magistrate Furlong was concentrated for an hour or so yesterday morning in the Gates avenue court, Brooklyn, on the cross-complaints of the Wilson and Gale families, the story of whose frequent contentions since they went to live in the two story tenement house at 1416 St. Marks avenue was recently told in THE SUN. It was on the night of Feb. 2 that the particular episode which brought the families to court yesterday occurred. Mrs. Gale was alone in her apartments on the second floor, when, as she alleged, she was terribly startled on opening the door into the private hall to discover Mr. Wilson standing with one foot on the ledge of the dumbwaiter door. When she screamed in fright, Wilson, according to her accounts, jumped into the shaft and slid down the rope to his quarters on the first floor.

Mrs. Gale emphatically denied the averment of Wilson that she had hastened his flight down the shaft by sticking the muzzle of a gun into the hole and threatening to blow his head off. She admitted that her husband was the owner of a gun, but was positive in her declaration that the weapon was locked up in a trunk positive in her declaration that the weapon was locked up in a trunk and therefore out of commission on the night of Feb. 2.

Mr. Wilson testified that he went up the dumbwaiter shaff to fix the rope and that he had no intention of annoying Mrs. Gale in any manner. He was positive that she pointed the gun at him and made the deadly threat

threat.

Magistrate Furlong said that as he was unable to decide which was telling the truth he would hold both in \$300 bail for the

SCHOOL BOARD MEN IN TROUBLE. West New York Principal Accuses Them of Conspiracy and Bribery.

Frank Winkler, Leonard Ziegler and Adam Smith, members of the West New York, N. J., Board of Education, and George M. Zeh and Peter C. Maurer, former members of the board, were arraigned yesterday before Judge John A. Blair in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Jersey City, on complaint of Principal Frank F. Gray of Public School 2, who accused them of conspiracy

and bribery.

Gray said the trustees appointed him principal in July last and increased the principal in July last and increased the salary of the place \$100 a year in exchange for the amount of the raise. Gray con-fided to Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas George T. Vickers that he recently com-pleted paying the amount of the bribe, and bench warrants for the accused officials were issued. They were held in \$1,000 each for the Grand Jury. They refused to discuss Principal Gray's charges.

WHEELER-GILMAN.

Lawyer to Marry a Daughter of the Ex-President of Johns Hopkins.

The engagement is announced of Everett P. Wheeler, the lawyer, to Miss Alice Gilman of Baltimore, a daughter of ex-President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins

Mr. Wheeler has been prominent in municipal and reform movements in this city. He was president of the Reform Club and for some time was chairman of the committee on international law of the American Bar Association. He lives at 731 venue. Wheeler died two years ago, leaving

four children, Mrs. Gilbert R. Livingston of Nutley, N. J.; Dr. David E. Wheeler and the Misses Ethel and Constance Wheeler.

Guroy-Hickey.

Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Hickey, daughter of Peter J. Hickey, and ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy's son, Eugene Charles Gilroy, were married yesterday in St. Augustine's Church on Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. The Rev. Edward McCarthy officiated. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Belle Byrnes as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Amy Byrnes and Miss Virginia Gilroy, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Thomas F. Gilgroom. The best man was Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr. The ushers were Peter J. Kane, James Taylor Hickey, Hugh Henry Blair and Robert Monks.

Twelve hundred invitations were issued for the ceremony and the large reception which followed at the Hickey home, 147 Prospect place. The bridegroom has just been admitted to the bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy left on a tour to Palm Beach to obtain the purental blessing of ex-Mayor Gilroy, who is ill at that resort and was unable to attend the wedding.

Clarke-Rodriguez.

Miss Mercedes Rodriguez was married to George W. Clarke of Scranton, Pa., yester-day, at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyela, Park avenue and Eighty-fourth street, by Mgr. Mooney, who is a relative of the Mgr. Mooney, who is a relative of the bridegroom. Miss Louise Rodriguez was the maid of honor, and the Misses Flena M. Rodriguez, Jennie and Isabelle Clarke and Kathryn Sterns were bridesmaids. Philip Rodriguez was best man and Arthur J. Kenedy, Louis M. Colton and Percy King of New York and John Hickey of Rochester were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodriguez gave a breakfast at their home, 180 Lexington avenue.

Miss Elizabeth King as married to John Alexander Coulthard last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, 341 West Forty-sixth street, by the Rev. Dr. Anthony Evans. The bride was Rev. Dr. Anthony Evans. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a white satin gown, fully trimmed with point lace, and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Florence Coulthard, sister of the bridegroom, attended her as maid of honor. John C. King and Alexander Coulthard were ushers and Rufus L. Scott, Jr., was best man. A reception followed the ceremony.

Heavy Snow in Virginia.

SUFFOLK, Va., Feb. 10 .- Eastern Virzinia and eastern North Carolina are having the worst snow storm of the year. Reports from a dozen towns in this territory

say the snow is five inches deep.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 10.—A heavy snowstorm set in here about 1 o'clock this afternoon, and it has been snowing steadily ever since. To-night it is still snowing hard, and the indications are that the storm will continue through the night.

DANGER OF LOSING ILLINOIS.

ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION MAY PUT THE STATE IN DOUBT.

Speaker Cannon Says the Situation is the West Bothers Him-John Farson, the Chicago Banker and Roosevelt's Friend, Says It Is Unwise to Name Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 .- When in a private conversation a man from this city said to Speaker Cannon a few days ago that the omination of President Roosevelt next June meant the probable loss of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut in the ensuing election, "Uncle Joe" in picturesque language said: "It isn't New York or New Jersey or

Connecticut that I am worrying about; what troubles me is Illinois!" Speaker Cannon in this reflects a very general sentiment among Republicans here whose election figures are not evolved from their emotions. John Farson of the great banking firm of Farson & Leach s one of these. Mr. Farson is a Republican of the Republicans. He has been for years

one of the most ardent supporters of the Republican party, financially and otherwise, that the State of Illinois has had. The operations of his firm are on an enormous scale. It is probably the heaviest private banking concern in Chicago. It is in intimate touch with the great business nerve centres all over the West. No man on this side of the Alleghany Mountains is better qualified to express the senti-ments of Western business men than is

Mr. Farson hirrself.
Furthermore, Mr. Farson is a warm personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt. He speaks enthusiastically of the President's many amiable qualities. In his office there amiable qualities. In his office there hangs, neatly framed, a very cordial letter written to him recently by Mr. Roosevelt. So far as any prejudice he might have is concerned, it would all be for rather than against the President's aspirations as regards the coming Presidential nomination. This well known attitude of Mr. Farson toward Mr. Roosevelt personally causes have been to give great weight. business men here to give great weight to what he says concerning the nomination of his friend for the Presidency Speak-ing on this subject to-day, Mr. Farson

"While I have a very high personal regard for President Roosevelt, I very much question his judgment on many matters. He anoves quickly, if not impulsively, and evidently many times without due deliberation. Whether justly or not, many of the conservative business men of the country are doubtful as to his policy and fearful that some radical action some morning may plunge us into serious difficulties. It is generally conceded that the President is not readily open to advice, that he acts largely on his own sudden inspirations, and that he lamentably

lacks the element of conservatism.

"It has seemed to me that many of our "It has seemed to me that many of our difficulties of the past year have come about through a lack of confidence in his judgment. I believe, and I speak with all sincerity and calmness, that his nomination would mean the probable loss of the Presidency to the Republican party, for I am confident that the anti-Roosevelt sentiment, if I may so call it, is growing in the West. Many men who have thought deeply, but have heretofore had little to say, will speak out boldly as the time for holding the convention approaches. Sugar coat it

will speak out boldly as the time for holding the convention approaches. Sugar coat it as you will, Illinois is a debatable State.

"Everybody deeply respects the President as a man of high ideals, but the occupant of the White House should be a man cool, dispassionate and deliberate, tactful, with rare and discriminating judgment, and have the absolute confidence of all the recoile."

A BROTHER'S WICKED WORK. Forced His Sister, a Pretty Italian Girl, to Wed-knot May Be United.

In the Newark Chancery Chambers vesterday, pretty Addoloratto Petti, who says she became Mrs. Orazio Angelone against her will, told so convincing and pathetic a story of her sufferings that Vice-Chancellor Stevens appointed Thomas Adubato, a patrolman, the young woman's guardian so she might begin suit for the annulment of her marriage. She is not of legal age and cannot bring suit herself.

Over a month ago her busband's brother Raeffello Angelone caused her arrest, asserting that she had robbed him of \$300. a lot of silk and a gold watch and chain. She immediately surrendered herself at the Second Precinct Station, where she told part of the story which she gave in full in the Chancery Chambers yesterday. She is 20 years of age and says she was educated in private schools and in a college in Italy, and that she came to this country last May at the solicitation of a brother in Massachusetts. When she arrived in New York she was met by another brother Fiorentino Petti, who prevailed on her to go with him to his home, 121 Seventh avenue,

A few days later, she says, Florentino A few days later, she says, Florentino came to her and said that she must prepare to marry, and that he had chosen the man. She said she did not want to marry. The brother insisted that she should. She refused repeatedly and he beat her. When she surrendered herself at the police station as told above she asked the captain to allow her to stay in the station and he gave her a room. On the following morning she was found on the floor beside her bed unable to rise. Police Surgeon Clarke bed unable to rise. Police Surgeon Clarke found the young woman was suffering from vere bruises caused by kicks or blows. A month after her arrival in this country she says her brother became so enraged continued refusal to marry Angelor that he locked her in her room and said she should not come out until she was will ing to marry. The next day, she says, Fiorentino came in with a loaded revolver and again demanded that she become the wife of Angelone. She was gill a wife of Angelone. She was still firm and her brother, she says, then beat her on the nead with the butt of his revolver, and head with the butt of his revolver, and finally pointed it at her, threatening to blow her brains out. This frightened her so that she went with her brother and An-gelone to the City Hall, where she was married by De Forrest P. Lozier, a justice of

After the ceremony she refused to go home with her husband, but went to her brother's house in Seventh avenue. A few weeks later she was told that Angelone wanted to get a divorce and that if she would go to his brother's store and talk it might be arranged. She went and she says Raffaello Angelone locked her up and kept her prisoner for a week,

her up and kept her prisoner for a week, frequently striking her.

Efforts were made to get her to live with Orazio Angelone, but she refused, and at the end of the week Raffaello told her he was going to turn her into the street. Rafaello went out, she says, and she escaped, going to the home of friends. It was while there that she heard of the charge of their which Raffaelo Angelone had made theft which Raffaelo Angelone had mad against her, and promptly gave herself up. She was acquitted. Since then Mrs. Angelone has been working, for the first time in her life, she says, and is making \$3 a

WOLFBORO BANK CLOSED. State Bank Commissioner of New Hampshire Orders Its Doors Shat.

Wolfboro, N. H., Feb. 10 .- The doors of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking Company here were closed to-day by State Savings Bank Commissioner Baker. The savings department was closed on Monday, but the banking department continued to do business. Such a heavy run was made by depositors yesterday and this morning that Mr. Baker decided to close the institution.

Attachments for \$30,000 have been placed by the bank on property held by Cashier Piper, whose books show a shortage of \$25,000. The Wolfboro Loan and Banking

49 WANT B. R. T.'S \$25,000. Name of Originator of Market Raids May Now Be Revealed.

Twenty-seven lawyers, representing fortynine claimants, are interested in the suit which was put on trial yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Dugro, begun by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, to learn by judicial determination who is entitled to the \$25,000 reward which the company offered five years ago for information which would lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for a market raid upon Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock. The claimants include police detectives, private detectives and newspaper detectives, private detectives and newspaper men. Though Alfred R. Goslin, who was mixed up in the Dean and Franklin getrich-quick syndicates, was convicted of conspiring to depress the Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock, yet the name and identity of the actual originator of the attacks have never been revealed in court. It is believed that the mystery may be laid bare on this trial.

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Only nineteen of the forty-nine defendants have put in answers in the present suit. Several of the defendants have brought individual suits to recover the entire reward.

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Justice Dugro, who was asked to pass upon a number of technical legal questions involved before the taking of evidence began, decided that only one reward of \$25,000 had been offered, and that this must be divided among the successful claimants. Some of the claimants tried to show that every person who gave information of the kind requested by the company was enquested by the company was en-

the deposited by the company was entitled to \$25,000.

The individual suits begun by some of the defendants are stayed until the company's suit is determined. The \$25,000 has been deposited in cash with the City Chamberlain. The trial will continue to-day.

TELL OF SOLDIER'S DEATH. Barrett's Companions Didn't Go to His Ald When He Was Attacked.

Soldiers from Governors Island told in the Tombs court yesterday of the manner in which Private John S. Barrett of Company F, Eighth United States Infantry was killed on Saturday night in the saloon at 15 Washington street.

Barrett, with Privates Roach, Prager Furgeson and one or two others, came to New York about 10 o'clock that evening and went to a dance hall on Washington street. They had been there but a short time when Barrett and Furgeson had a dispute with "Whitey" Sullivan of 5 Albany street, over two Polak girls with whom the soldiers were drinking.

The first blow was struck in the saloon, and then the crowd went out into the street, where the fight became general. Barrett was felled by a blow on the chin. While he lay unconscious in the gutter one of the crowd kicked him in the head. Those of his comrades who saw the assault made no attempt to help him, and the injured man lay bleeding in the street until the ar-rival of the police.

Magistrate Pool was disgusted when he

"Were I your commanding officer," he said, "I should have you dismissed from

said, "I should have you dismissed from
the service. I always supposed men in the
army stuck together."
Richard Crowley of 186 Park row, who
was arrested charged with killing Barrett,
waived examination, and was held in \$5,000
bail for trial. Sullivan was held for trial
for assaulting Private Furgeson, and Peter
Clark of 120 Pearl street was committed
to the House of Detention as a witness.

BISHOP LEFT \$129,434. Dr. Littlejohn's Estate Ready to Be Divided Among His Heirs.

MINEOLA, L. I., Feb. 10.-The final apraisal of the estate left by the late Abram Littlejohn, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Long Island, was filed to-day. The total value of the personal property is set down at \$107,234.10, and the real estate at \$22,200. The share of Mrs. Eleanor M. Bird, a daughter, is onequarter of the estate after the smaller specific bequests have been paid, making her share \$25,392.72 in personal and \$5,550 in real estate. She also gets a life interest in another one-quarter and half the fur-niture. The Rev. Mr. Bird, her husband, receives the library.

Mrs. Jennie L. Wesson, another daughter,

receives absolutely one-half of the furniture, a life interest in \$50,785.45 personal and \$11,100 real estate. To Alice Wesson, a granddaughter, goes a life interest after the mother's death in her mother's share, and after the death of her aunt two-fifths

of the aunt's life interest.

The Church Charity Foundation Fund, \$4.595.49: Protestant Episcopal Sheltering Arms Nursery in Brooklyn, \$765.92; the Protestant Episcopal House of St. Giles e Cripple of Brooklyn, \$765.92, and the and for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and Aged and Disabled Clergymen, \$765.92. The be-quests to servants and others were specific.

Marries His Wife's Nurse.

UTICA, Feb. 10 .- Frederick Schmidt, wealthy leather manufacturer of Newark, N. J., and Miss Regina G. Goppert of this city were married here this afternoon. Two years ago Mr. Schmidt applied to St. James's Hospital in Newark for a nurse to attend his wife. Miss Goppert at the time was a nurse in the hospital and wascected to take charge of Mrs. Schmidt dur-

ing her illness, which proved fatal.

Mr. Schmidt was so impressed with the skill and kindness of Miss Goppert that a strong friendship was formed. They were onspicuous at many of the social functions given in Newark and afterward their betrothal was announced. To-day their marriage was quietly solemnized. They will reside at 227 South Orange avenue, Newark.

Jersey City to Make It Hot for Loan Sharks

Prosecutor William H. Speer of Hudson county has asked District Attorney Jerome to send him copies of all complaints made against loan sharks in Manhattan. Mr Speer said he intended to make it hot for usurers who are driven out of New York and attempt to continue their business

The cold was slightly intensified in the Atlanti States yesterday, and freezing temperatures ex-tended south to Virginia. Zero weather was reported in the upper Mississippi valley, the Lak regions, northern New York and northern New England; it was colder also in the Western States the high pressure centre over the Dakotas throw ing off the principal cold toward the southwest sehind an area of low pressure that was forming in that section, joining with a more fully developed storm on the central Gulf coast, and moving north receded as far north as Tennessee and east over the South Atlantic States by rain. Sn falling in spots in the Central States, and in one or wo places in the Lake regions. Fair weather prevailed in nearly all the Northern

slightly colder; the lowest temperature was fidegrees above zero; wind fresh to brisk northwest; average humidity, 49 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.53; 3 P. M., 30.41. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the Meial thermometer, is shown in the annexed

Table: 1904, 1908, 1904, 1908

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For Delaware and New Jersey, partly cloudy to-day and possibly snow on the coast; fair and continued cold to-morrow; fresh north winds. For New England, fair to-day; fresh to brisk north winds: fair to-morrow. For western New York, snow flurries to-day o-morrow, except fair in southeast portion

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, snow cold to morrow; fresh north winds

HICKMAN PUT IN THE TOMBS.

NOT FOR CERTIFYING THE 180-PER CENT. MINING SWINDLE,

But for a Bagatelle of \$250 Extracted From a Confiding Philadelphia Pro moter Who Wanted a First Class Puff for an Arizona Irrigation Scheme.

William C. Hickman, the promoter who talks in millions, tripped up yesterday on a little matter of \$250 which he was accused of stealing, and as he couldn't raise \$1,500 bail at once he was locked up in the Tombe to await examination. He got bail at night. The complainant was Newton C. Westerfield of Philadelphia, who in trying to pro-

mote a company to make the arid lands of Arizona blossom like the rose. His company had trouble in floating blossom-liket-rose stock and bonds because of a report issued by Dun's mercantile agency to the effect that the company was trying to do business on a little borrowed money. That report scared off even eager investors, and Westerfield came to this city to see what could be done about it.

He went first to John McRae of 41 Wall street, and told his troubles. McRae couldn't suggest anything but told Westerfield that there was a man named Hickman who was reported to be pretty clever in such emergencies. Westerfield went to Hickman's office, at

79 Wall street, the headquarters of the Financial Mercantile Agency and the 180per-cent.-a-year American Mining, Milling and Smelting Company, two concerns represented by Hickman and exposed in THE Sun on Jan. 31. It was on Dec. 8 that Westerfield appealed

to Hickman for aid and told him that he wanted to have a favorable report from Dun instead of that wet blanket reference to borrowed money. "That can be very easily arranged," said Hickman, according to Westerfield's

story. "I know the manager of Dun's agency very well. I'll take him out to lunch and have this thing fixed up. I'll have to charge you, though, the merely nominal commission of \$500."

Westerfield hated to divert so much money from the irrigation canals of Arizona and demurred at the price, but told Hickman to go ahead and fix the manager.

"I'll take him out to lunch to-day," said Hickman. "Come back at 3 o'clock this afternoon."

Westerfield went back and was gladdened

Westerfield went back and was gladdened by a typewritten statement about the flouristing condition of the arid land proposition, which would satisfy almost any Philadelphia investor. "There's a modified report," said Hick-man, "which the manager and I put together hastily, but I guess it will do and it will go out as the agency's statement on your concern."

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Then Westerfield gave Hickman \$250 of real money and his note for \$250 more and hurried home to Philadelphia to show his brand new statement.

Westerfield woke up a week ago, accidentally. He went to Dun's agency to learn about some other concern. Incidentally, he thanked J. J. Corcoran, the manager, for changing the report on his Philadelphia company.

Mr. Corcoran seemed surprised and said that he knew of no modified report.

"Why, don't you remember going out to lunch with your friend Hickman and fixing up a new report about two months ago? It was so favorable that I gave him \$250 for speaking to you in behalf of my company."

"I don't know Hickman," replied Mr.

Corcoran, "I never heard of him, unless he's the person about whose swindles there have been articles in the papers, and I'm very sure that I never went out to lunch with him." Westerfield hurried over to Police Head-

quarters, and Detectives McConville and Clark of the Headquarters Wall street bureau did the rest.

They secured a warrant for Hickman

on a charge of grand larceny, and arrested him early yesterday morning when he showed up at his Wall street office. He snowed up at his wan street direct. He was taken first to Police Headquarters, where his picture was taken. His portrait, which was already in the rogues' gallery, was taken four or five years ago, and Inspector McClusky wanted a new one showing all the latest wrinkles and lines in Hick-man's fifty-five-year-old face caused by deep thinking up of new ways to other

when Hickman was arraigned in the Tombs police court Assistant District Attorney Kresel told Magistrate Pool that the prisoner was a swindler and asked that bail be fixed at \$2,500. Hickman suggested \$500. The Magistrate made it \$1,500 case will be heard on Monday.

NO MORE BREWERY STRIKES. Master Brewers and Their Workmen Agree

to Arbitrate in the Future. A conference took place yesterday at the headquarters of the United States Brewers' Association, in East Fifteenth street, between committees of master brewers and of the National Association of Brewery Workers, to agree on a plan by which labor troubles will be avoided. Louis B. Schram of the India Wharf Brewing Company, who is a member of the Civic Federation, presided. An agreement was reached informally to settle all future differences by arbitration.

Servant Girls' Union Disbands

HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 10.-The Household Workers' Union, which was organized in this city last spring by servant girls, has been disbanded, the experiment having failed. The formation of the union in the interest of shorter hours and better wages attracted wide attention in the larger cities; When many householders refused to run their domestic affairs under union rules a number of the members withdrew

Two Non-Union Miners Shot Down. VIRGINIA CITY, Ala., Feb. 10 .- While walking from Valley Creek Junction to the Virginia City mines, Oliver Caldwell and Frank Rendley, two non-union miners, were shot down by union men. Caldwell was shot in the breast and Rendley in the

4.000 Glass Workers Strike. WHEKLING, W. Va., Feb. 10 .- The glass workers of the plants of the National Glass

shoulder. Their assailants fled

Company struck to-day, by order of President Rowe. The strike grew out of the wage troubles at the Rochester, Pa., and the Cumberland, Md., plants of the company. About 4,000 men are affected. Wealthy Mobile Man Commits Suicide. MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 10.-Emanuel Eichod

suicide last night some time between 10 and 11 o'clock, at his home, by shooting himself He was president of the Home Telephone Company, a director in the International Steamship Company and in the Mobile Drug Company and was interested in other enter

retired mechant and wealthy, committed

Binghamton Merchant Commits Suicide BINGHAMTON, Feb. 10 .- Martin Gaffney, for the last three years one of the leading dry goods merchants of the city, shot him-self through the head this morning and died instantly. He was 55 years of age and despondent because of business

Consumptive Shoots Himself at Saranao Lake.

Utica, Feb. 10.-Grant Ells of Bar Harbor, Me., stricken with consumption, shot himself at Saranac Lake to-day after a dinner with a friend. He will die.



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SIXTY FINE PLACES AT STAKE.

TAX BOARD WISHES ITS DEPU-TIES REMOVABLE AT WILL.

Purposes to Chase Up Those Who Swear Off Personal Tax and Wants Confidential Men to Do It-Asks the Civil Service Board to Change the Schedules.

The Tax Commissioners have asked the Municipal Civil Service Commission to put the office of deputy commissioners upon the exempt list. The effect of a favorable response would be to provide for Tammany men a large number of places paying sala-

yesterday that the work of the deputies was of a confidential kind and that the men appointed for that work ought necescould personally rely.

There are now fifty-two deputies. Mr. O'Donnel wants to increase the number to sixty at least. He thinks that if he had more he could collect more personalty taxes by investigating the truth of the statements made by people who swear off. The work of the deputies is now entirely de-voted to the making of assessments on real estate. Assessments on personal property are made haphazard and without prelimi nary investigation. Mr. O'Donnel thinks

it would pay to investigate.

A recent decision of the Court of Appeals held that a deputy was a confidential officer.

As the Tax Department is now constituted each commissioner has the appointment of one deputy who does not have to go through a civil service examination. It will now be sought, however, to have all the deputies put on the exempt list. In this event the deputies would be removable

at will by the commissioners.

Before the Municipal Civil Service Commission could agree to the request of the Tax Commissioners the consent of the State Civil Service Commission have to be obtained.

POGGENBURG IN THE LEAD. Beats Smith at Billiards, and Gardner Wins Two Games.

An elaborate course of billiards was served at the Liederkranz Club yesterday in the amateur championship 14-inch balk-line tournament. Three games were played, two in the afternoon and one at night. The first game was between Edward Gardner and the Canadian, Arthur Marcotte, Gardner with ease. He was never pushed, and a long and uninteresting game it was. Gardner did not play well, but he played a whole lot better than Marcotte. One spectator went to sleep. It was more like a scrub practice game than a championship contest, but with a fancy carom now and then to relieve the perfunctory play. Once Marcotte failed to get the balls out of balk, and Gardner immediately did likewise on a pretty masse

not. In the fiftieth inning Gardner made the first wice around the table shot of the tournament. The cue ball struck six cushions. The cue ball struck six cushions.

Gardner—0, 7, 9, 1, 16, 7, 0, 1, 7, 0, 0, 1, 0, 11, 1, 0, 19, 0, 2, 18, 13, 6, 6, 5, 7, 8, 24, 2, 5, 0, 22, 0, 15, 0, 1, 26, 17, 7, 1, 4, 0, 8, 0, 0, 3, 0, 12, 5, 0.

Total, 300. Average, 5 40-52. High runs, 24, 22, 1

Marcotte—8, 2, 0, 0, 1, 10, 12, 0, 2, 1, 3, 0, 1, 3, 13, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 8, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 13, 1, 2, 4, 10, 1, 10, 0, 4, 3, 4, 7, 9, 0, 0, 2.

Total Average, 2 40-51. High runs, 13, 13, 12. Ferdinand Poggenburg and J. De Mun Smith met in the second matinée game. Smith jumped to the front in the third inning with a splendid and diversified run of 47. For a while he had the balls astride the balk line and nursed them delicately on the rail. Then he made a difficult masse and continued to annex points by picturesque open table detours. Poggenburg passed Smith in the eleventh inning with a run of 47, in which he was very resourceful in counting and keeping position with the balls in troublesome formations. The score was 119 to 98 in favor of Poggenburg at the end of the seventeenth inning.

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This game also became monotonous, the second hundred being a long drag for both men. Still it was close, Smith going to the front in the twenty-fifth inning, when the score was: Smith, 155: Poggenburg, 151. Smith had 207 points when Poggenburg had 187, and a run of 24 soon after gave Smith a still longer lead. The game was interrupted while the table was brushed off, and Poggenburg at once braced up. He ran 26, 19 and 21 close together, taking the lead in the forty-sixth inning. He won by 26 points, his victory making him the leader in the tournament with four victories and one defeat.

Poggenburg—0, 5, 3, 0, 0, 0, 21, 0, 0, 47, 2, 5.

Poggenburg—0, 5, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 21, 0, 0, 47, 2, 5, 0, 6, 28, 0, 10, 0, 2, 9, 0, 1, 1, 0, 8, 1, 1, 17, 2, 0, 7, 2, 48, 0, 8, 19, 21, 2, 0, 8, 30, 21, 300. Average, 5 45-51. High runs, 47, 28 28, 28, Snith—0, 1, 47, 4, 3, 4, 3, 7, 0, 8, 3, 3, 1, 11, 2, 0, 1, 4, 1, 5, 7, 10, 1, 9, 20, 17, 2, 1, 4, 10, 7, 11, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 4, 1, 24, 2, 1, 10, 9, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 0. Total, 274. Average, \$19-51. High runs, 47, 24, 20. Gardner again won in the evening, defeating Arthur Townsend in the most exciting game of the tournament. There were only

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1.50 Walking Gloves 98c 1.25 Flannel Pajamas..... 89c 6 points difference at the finish. Gardner played a remarkable up hill game. The score was 202 to 50 against him in the twentieth inning, yet he overcame this big hundicap and won the trying tussle. It was his fourth victory of the tourney.

Gardner—4, 0, 3, 4, 2, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 1, 4, 4, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 3, 2, 0, 0, 13, 11, 13, 31, 15, 4, 3, 2, 1, 25, 0, 0, 0, 1, 35, 2, 52, 1, 0, 7, 6, 1, 3, 2, 1, 25, 0, 0, 0, 1, 35, 2, 52, 1, 0, 7, 6, 1, 3, 2, 6, Total, 300. Average, 5 40-32. High runs, 52, 5, 31,

Townsend—3, 33, 2, 1, 14, 31, 2, 1, 1, 5, 4, 20, 5, 14, 0, 4, 32, 3, 14, 13, 4, 1, 1, 0, 11, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 1, 12, 2, 1, 14, 294. Average, 5 36–52. High runs—33, 32, 31. Brooklyn Yacht Club's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Yacht Club was held last night in the Clarendon Hotel, Brooklyn. It was decided by the members to adopt the racing rule and new ule of measurement of the Gravesend Bay Association and Atlantic Yacht Club. The members also adopted the old burges of the club, which was used from 1857 to 1900. is a red pennant with a white star. These officers and committees were elected: Commodore, Samuel S. Fontaine; vice-commodore, John C. Abbey; rear commodore, A. C. Soper; treasurer, William Graham; secretary, Charles A Kelly; measurer, G. Curtis Gilespie; trustees for three years, C. H. Humphreys, Goorge E. Reiner, W. H. Butcher; for two years, Arthur T. Wells; for one year, W. Newton Bestnington; regatta committee, D. G. Whitlock, John A. Donnelly, Charles E. Allen; membership committee, N. T. Cory, J. A. Sutter, Jr., William A. Maxwell; nominating committee, Waiter D. Haviland, A. S. Voorhees, Jr., M. J. Hanly.

Technology Beats Brown. PROVIDENCE, Feb. 10 .- Massachusetts Institute of Technology defeated Brown to-night in a fast and exciting game of basketball, 24 to 22. Technology won in the last minute of play after Behrens, Brown's star guard, had been retired with injuries.

